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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8108

INFO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, -59, CZ, XH

SUBJECT: VE DAY

REF: WARSAW 2903 (PARA 3)

WE WOULD BE THE LAST TO DIFFER WITH EMBASSY WARSAW ON ALMOST ANYTHING, PARTICULARLY IN A MATTER WHERE EMBASSY BUCHAREST -- WHICH SEEMS TO DO VERY WELL DEFENDING ITS OWN TURF -- IS INVOLVED, BUT OUR RUMANIAN FRIENDS HERE TELL US THAT NEXT TO THE RUSSIANS, THEY DID FAR MORE THAN ANYBODY ELSE IN LIBERATING CZECHOSLOVAKIA, LOSING SOME 66,000 MEN IN FREEING ALL OF SOUTHERN MORAVIA. WHETHER 'RUMAIN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVERALL WAR EFFORT IS AT ALL COMPARABLE WITH POLAND'S IS OF COURSE A MATTER OF DEBATE, BUT WE SUSPECT THAT SOME PATRIOTIC RUMANIANS WOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE WARSAW AN ARGUMENT. THIS IS OF COURSE A MINOR POINT AND DOES NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF WARSAW'S MESSAGE. IT IS SAD HERE TO SEE THE CZECHOSLOVAKS SOSUBSERVIENT TO THE SOVIETS THAT THEY DISTORT HISTORY -- EVEN TO THE POINT OF DISSERVICE TO THEIR WARSAW PACT ALLIES, BOTH POLAND AND RUMANIA -- IN ORDER TO GIVE THE RED ARMY ENTIRE AND FALSE CREDIT FOR THE LIBERATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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